

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A sleeve for an optical connector and a method of manufacturing the sleeve is provided. The sleeve is put between an optical fiber 6 and a transmitting module 4b or between an optical fiber 6 and a receiving module 4a so as to optically connect the optical fiber 6 and the transmitting or receiving module. The sleeve 1 integrally has a light-leading path 26 in a flat-headed conic shape, a peripheral projecting portion 27, an outer tube portion 28. A small-diameter end face 29 of the light-leading path 26 of the sleeve 1 faces the transmitting device 4b or the receiving device 4a. The peripheral projecting portion 27 projects from a peripheral surface of the other end portion 30, on a side of a larger diameter, of the light-leading path 26. The outer tube portion 28 is cylindrically formed and extends from a peripheral portion of the peripheral projecting portion 27. The outer tube portion 28 extends over an entire length of the light-leading path 26 along an optical axis P.